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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ACR INSTALLATION - MOGADISCIO

REF: (A) TSR DATED 1/14/77, (B) MOGADISCIO 0501

1. REF TSR HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY SY/OPS/T.
2. THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION HAS BEEN DISAPPROVED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
 - A. THE WIDTH OF THE PROPOSED PARENT ROOM, 3.37 METERS (11.06 FEET), IS TOO NARROW TO ACCOMMODATE EITHER THE KELLER OR THE SHELDAHL ACR. THE OVERALL EXTERIOR WIDTH OF A 9 FOOT X 15 FOOT SHELDAHL ACR, INCLUDING THE SILENCER PANELS, IS 10.48 FEET. THE WIDTH OF THE PROPOSED PARENT ROOM WOULD ALLOW LESS THAN A FOOT FOR INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION ON THE

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SIDE OPPOSITE THE SILENCER PANELS. THIS IS NOT ENOUGH.

3. THE SHELDAHL ACR HAS THE SILENCER PANELS ON THE WIDE WALLS ONLY, SUPPLYING AIR INLET AND EXHAUST PANELS WHICH ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE ACR ROOF. THE SILENCER PANELS PROJECT 13.5 INCHES FROM THE ACR WALL.

4. EVEN THOUGH THE SHELDAHL ACR CAN BE EXPANDED OR CONTRACTED IN ONE FOOT INCREMENTS, A MORE NARROW WIDTH WITH A 15 FOOT LENGTH WOULD BE FAR FROM IDEAL IN OUR ESTIMATION.

5. IN VIEW OF THE CRITICAL NEED FOR AN ACR, AS EXPRESSED IN REF TSR, SY/OPS/T REQUESTS THAT ANOTHER MORE SUITABLE LOCATION BE SURVEYED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ACR.
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